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OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

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Sir:

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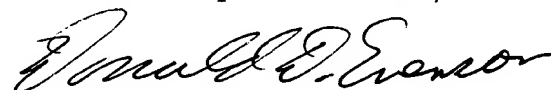
The relevance of the DE 3024312 reference to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

An English abstract summarizing the disclosure of the German publication is submitted herewith.

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